



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2875

03500.011293.1

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: T. Sember
MAKOTO OGURA)
: Group Art Unit: 2875
Application No.: 09/342,255)
: Filed: June 29, 1999)
: For: LIGHT CONDUCTIVE)
MEMBER, ILLUMINATING)
DEVICE HAVING THE)
SAME, AND INFORMATION)
PROCESSING APPARATUS)
HAVING THE)
ILLUMINATING DEVICE) January 25, 2002

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2001, a timely Notice of Appeal from which was filed on January 3, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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THE ILLUMINATING DEVICE

Date: January 25, 2002

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 14	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

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☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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